MINUTES OF THE Georgia State Board of Examiners for Podiatry August 5, 2005

The Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners met on Friday, August 5, 2005 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members Present:

- Dr. Christoph C. Zenker, President
- Dr. Sarvepalli D. Jokhai, Cognizant
- Dr. William B. Turner
- Ms. Judith G. Sanders

Staff Present:

- Lee H. Tracy, Executive Director
- Adrian D. Whitehead, Board Secretary
- Beverly Cobb, Applications Specialist
- Ajay Gohil, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER- The meeting was called to order at 1:40 PM by Dr. Zenker.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-19(h)(2) and 43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and investigations. Voting in favor of the motion was Jokhai.

<u>In the conclusion of the Executive Session</u>, the Board returned to Open Session to vote on the matters discussed in Executive Session and to conduct other Board business.

COGNIZANT REPORT

POD02006: Quarterly report received and accepted.

POD0026: Quarterly report received and accepted.

POD020067: Close case with Letter of Concern.

POD050036: Request Investigative Interview.

POD050031: Refer to Investigations.

POD050020: Close case.

POD060005: Close case.

POD050039: Close case with Urgent Letter of Concern.

POD060002: Close case.

POD060003: Close case.

POD050018: Records will be reviewed by Cognizant.

POD050017: Records will be reviewed by Cognizant.

POD050007: Records will be reviewed by Cognizant.

POD030011: Consent Order approved.

POD050029: Request patient records from Attorney.

POD050033: Refer to Investigations.

POD060004: Request Investigative Interview

POD050040: Request medical records.

POD050038: Close case pending additional information from complainant.

POD050041: Request written explanation from Respondent.

Motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to accept the recommendations of the cognizant member.

REPORT FROM ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Board Attorney, Ajay Gohil, reported on a case pending with the Attorney General's office.

Motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to accept the recommendations of the Board Attorney.

OPEN SESSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ms. Lee Tracy advised the Board that the licensure renewal period began August 2005 and that over 90% of the licensees have successfully renewed their license.

MINUTES

Motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2005 meeting and April 18, 2005 Teleconference meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

David Stellwagen submitted a request for reinstatement of licensure to the Board. The Board would like to meet with Dr. Stellwagen to receive additional information concerning his petition for reinstatement.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion Zenker, seconded Turner, and motion carried to adjourn meeting at 5:50 pm.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Adrian Whitehead. Minutes Reviewed by Lee Tracy, Executive Director.

Dr. Christoph C. Zenker President	
Mollie L. Fleeman	
Division Director	